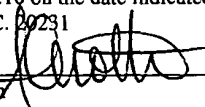


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Sir:

The references cited on attached PTO-1449 and 892 forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner to make of record references cited in parent application USSN 09/101,544 filed July 17, 1998. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of references cited in parent application USSN 09/101,544 filed July 17, 1998 are not provided. However the applicants will gladly provided fresh copies of any references requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the cited information on the previously submitted 1449 and 892 forms for application USSN 09/101,544 filed July 17, 1998 be expressly considered during the

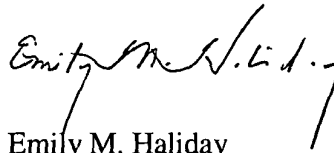
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prosecution of this application, and that references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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